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of the
TOWN OF FREMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944

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Town of Fremont

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

AND ALL OTHER

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

LYMAN S. HOOKE

Selectmen

ALBERT G. FULLER, 1945

M. HERMAN SANBORN, 1946

GEORGE A. BASSETT, 1947

Treasurer

GEORGE E. BEEDE

Collector of Taxes

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Auditor

LULA M. BALL

Highway Agent

C. MERTON HEALEY

Fire Department

Chief ROBERT W. SMITH

Act. Chief CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Health Officer

FRANK N. DAVIS

Librarian

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Library Trustees

BERTHA H. STEVENSON, 1945

GEORGE A. BASSETT, 1946

LULA M. BALL, 1947

Trustees of Trust Funds

F. CARROLL HESELTON, 1945

ALBERT G. FULLER, 1946

EUGENE D. SANBORN, 1947

Dog Officer

LYMAN S. HOOKE

Constable

ROBERT W. SMITH

Police

ROBERT B. SMITH, *Chief*

RICHARD E. KELLEY

LEE B. MOULTON

ALBERT G. FULLER

Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT W. SMITH

Acting Warden

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ALBERT G. FULLER

LEE B. MOULTON

CURTICE S. SANBORN SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Moderator

EUGENE D. SANBORN

Supervisors of the Check List

LEE B. MOULTON

FREEMAN B. EMERSON

RICHARD KENNEY

Ballot Inspectors

GARRIE H. GOVE	SARAH L. CLEMENT
HAZEL PETTENGILL	WALLACE CROOKER

Janitor of Town Hall

RICHARD E. KELLEY

Budget Committee

WILLIAM COLE	MELZER I. STEVENSON
MAURICE KIMBALL	

Members at Large

George A. Bassett, member from Board of Selectmen.
Lawrence Pettengill, member from School Board.

Representative to the General Court

M. HERMAN SANBORN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Fremont on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the following purposes: care of cemeteries, street lighting, support of poor, old age assistance, maintenance of highways and bridges, general expenses of the highway department, the public library, Memorial Day, and town charges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$246.11 for Town Road Aid.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Fremont Fire Department.
6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus, the sum of \$2,000.00 for a centralized school. Said

sum to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund as established in 1944.

7. To hear the report of the selectmen relative to the appointment of a Town Planning Board as voted at the last town meeting and take any action deemed advisable thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to support United States Membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

Given under our hand and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ALBERT G. FULLER,
M. HERMAN SANBORN,
GEORGE A. BASSETT,

Selectmen of Fremont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT G. FULLER,
M. HERMAN SANBORN,
GEORGE A. BASSETT,

Selectmen of Fremont.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

	Actual revenue previous year, 1944	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$226.41	\$226.41	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	24.81	24.81	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	150.59	150.59	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits ...	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	111.00	111.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	14.48	.....	.....	14.48
Income of Departments	17.50	.....	.....	17.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	478.78	478.78	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	161.36	.....	.....	161.36
Refund	50.77	.....	.....	50.77
Tax Sales Redeemed	83.85	83.85	.....	.....
Dog Licenses	184.70	184.70	.....	.....
CASH (Surplus) .....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular, at \$2.00	582.00	582.00	.....	.....
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	915.00	915.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$3,016.25	\$4,772.12	\$2,000.00	\$244.11
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$14,675.91	\$14,378.81	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES				
	\$17,692.16	\$19,150.95	.....	.....

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1944	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$594.80	\$600.00	\$5.20	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	487.14	500.00	12.86	.....
Election and Registration Ex- penses	99.70	75.00	.....	24.70
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	448.06	500.00	51.94	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	40.00	50.00	10.00	.....
Fire Department	438.40	700.00	261.60	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., inc. hospitals	1.00	5.00	4.00	.....
Vital Statistics	14.00	15.00	1.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,368.35	1,600.00	231.65	.....
Street Lighting	206.30	247.56	41.26	.....
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept. ..	879.01	1,500.00	620.99	.....
Town Road Aid	243.90	246.11	2.21	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	134.00	139.00	5.00	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	415.60	600.00	184.40	.....
Old Age Assistance	828.26	900.00	71.74	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebra- tions	175.00	175.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	91.30	100.00	8.70	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Special Polls	915.00	915.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	1,920.08	1,920.08	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	7,461.40	6,363.20	.....	1,098.20
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18,761.30	\$19,150.95	\$1,512.55	\$1,122.90

WILLIAM COLE,
MAURICE KIMBALL,
MELZER I. STEVENSON,
GEORGE A. BASSETT,
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,
Budget Committee.

A True Copy — Attest:

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory as made by Selectmen, April 1, 1944

Real Estate, resident	\$247,515.00
Real Estate, non-resident	55,360.00
Wood and Timber	45,345.00
Electric Plants	10,900.00
Horses, 34	3,620.00
Cows, 143	13,820.00
Neat Stock, 13	630.00
Fowl, 12,513	12,545.00
Sheep and Goats, 3	30.00
Wood and Lumber	3,850.00
Gas pumps and Tanks	1,570.00
Stock in Trade	52,296.00
Mills and Machinery	92,300.00
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	\$529,781.00

Resident property tax	\$12,574.97
Non-resident property tax	2,258.90
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2.00	636.00
Poll Taxes, special at \$3.00	999.00
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\$16,468.87

Rate of Taxation on \$1,000.00—\$28.00
Exempted to Soldiers—\$12,000.00
Exempted to Blind—\$65.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944

County Tax	\$1,920.08
Town Charges	1,800.00
Maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges ..	1,600.00
General Expenses of Highways and Bridges ...	1,000.00
Town Poor	600.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00
Street lighting	247.56
Town Road Aid	122.02
Cemeteries	75.00
Public Library	139.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Fire Dept., special appropriation	300.00
Schools	7,300.00
Overlay	222.77
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	\$16,401.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and land	\$8,000.00
Furniture in Hall	250.00
Library building	600.00
Wealthy True land	200.00
Library, furniture and books	650.00
Police Department, Equipment	10.00
Fire Department, land and building	2,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	3,000.00

Schools, land and buildings	4,000.00
Schools, equipment	500.00
Brentwood Mining and Chemical Co., land	100.00
George A. Dill, land	100.00
Joseph Proulx, land	50.00
Elizabeth Jackson, land and building	400.00
Leonard Rock, land and buildings	300.00
Gertrude Fellows & Gertrude F. Langley, land ..	2,690.00
H. J. Hartford Est. adj. Clouette, land	50.00
Laurence S. Philbrick, land	100.00
John F. Hartford heirs, land	150.00
Nellie G. Lake Est., land	50.00
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	\$26,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Period from February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Received from dog licenses issued:

Male, female and spayed female dogs licensed	\$202.50
Reserved for fees, 89 at 20c each	17.80

Paid to Treasurer George E. Beede	\$184.70
Automobile permit fees	\$478.78
Pool table licenses	5.00
Candidates' filing fees	10.00

Paid to Town Treasurer George E. Beede \$493.78

LYMAN S. HOOKE,

Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$14,833.87
Poll Taxes — Regular	
at \$2.00	636.00
Poll Taxes — Special	
at \$3.00	999.00
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Total Warrant	\$16,468.87

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$147.00
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	10.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	18.00
Interest Collected	3.10
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Total Debits	\$16,646.97

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$14,675.91
Interest Collected	3.10
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	582.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	915.00
Abatements	84.00

Uncollected as per Collected List:	
Property	\$290.96
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	36.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	60.00
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Total Credits	\$16,646.97

SUMMARY OF 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1,	
1944	\$23.60
Added Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year	
ending Dec. 31, 194426
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Total Debits	\$27.86

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Total Remittances to Treasurer dur-	
ing Fiscal Year, ending Dec. 31,	
1944	\$23.86
Abatements during year	4.00
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Total Credits	\$27.86

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of

	1943	1942	1941	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town	\$138.26	\$73.98	\$51.76	\$8.19
Interest collected after sale	1.03	8.84
Redemption costs	1.25
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Total Debits	\$140.54	\$73.98	\$60.60	\$8.19

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Remittances to treasurer during year	\$86.13	1.55	\$34.98
Deeded to Town during year	13.30	23.07	25.62	8.19
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	41.11	49.36
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Total Credits	\$140.54	\$73.98	\$60.60	\$8.19

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of

	1943	1942		
Elvira Collishaw	\$18.03	\$21.34	.....	.....
David Govener	23.08	28.02	.....	.....

DETAILED LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

William W. Currier	\$18.40
Robert W. Denyou	18.40
Albert and Gladys Fortier	18.40
Nelson Goldsmith	12.80
Harry C. Setney	8.40
Hollis C. Magoon	27.44
John and Zelda MacDonald	21.20
Napoleon Paige	24.00
Walter E. Quimby & Sons	85.30
William Rankin	25.20
Eugene E. Bieles	7.98
Elvira Collishaw	7.98
Emma Hall	19.60
Etta B. Hash, Heirs	1.96
Lewis P. Ladd	16.80
Theresa Sears	7.00
Pearl A. Sheys	4.20
Harry C. Sheys, Jr. ....	.70
Merriman and Agnes Shangraw	9.80
Harold Sweeney	7.00
Arthur F. Stacey	5.60
Stanley Wilcox	2.80
Agnes Bergeron	5.00
Elsie Brusso	5.00
Howard French	3.00
Maurice Metivier	5.00
Hazel Metivier	5.00
John Price	5.00

Rose Price	5.00
Allen Walker	3.00
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	\$386.96

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1944, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$5,044.72
Received from all sources	17,743.45

\$22,788.17

Payments made on Selectmen's orders	\$18,761.30
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Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$4,026.87
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LIABILITIES

Due School District 1944 dog licenses	\$166.10
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Due State Treasurer, special poll taxes	60.00
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\$226.10

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 31, 1944	\$4,026.87
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Taxes bought by town:

1943 levy	41.11
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1942 levy	49.36
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Uncollected taxes	386.96
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\$4,504.30

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$4,278.20
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes, 1944	\$14,675.91
Poll Taxes, 1944, at \$2.00	582.00
Poll Taxes, 1944, at \$3.00	915.00
Poll Taxes, previous years	14.00
Property Taxes, previous years	37.29
Property Redemption	83.85
Interest and charges on taxes	14.48

From State :

Savings Bank Tax	150.59
Railroad Tax	24.81
Interest and Dividend Tax	226.41

From Other Sources :

Rent of Town Hall	111.00
Dog License	184.70
Candidates' Filing Fees	10.00
Pool Table License	5.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	478.78
Use of Fire Truck	7.50
Town Land Sold	161.36
Balance of Memorial Fund	50.77
Cemetery Lot	10.00

\$17,743.45

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$594.80
Town officers' expenses	487.14
Election and registration	99.70
Town Hall	448.06

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	40.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	438.40

Health Department:

Health officers' expenses	1.00
Vital Statistics	14.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	1,368.35
Street lighting	206.30
General expenses	879.01
Town Road Aid	243.90

Education:

Public Library	134.00
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Charities:

Old age assistance	828.26
Town poor	415.60

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	175.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Care of Cemeteries	91.30
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Payments of Other Government Divisions :

School, 1944 appropriation in full	7,300.00
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00, paid to State	915.00
County Tax	1,920.08
Dog Tax	161.40
Trustees of Trust Funds for Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
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Total Payments, all purposes	\$18,761.30

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries:

Albert G. Fuller, Selectman	\$78.00
M. Herman Sanborn, Selectman	144.40
George A. Barrett, Selectman	147.40
Lyman S. Hooke, Clerk	25.00
George E. Beede, Treasurer	30.00
Albert G. Fuller, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Laurence A. Pettengill, Collector	125.00
Lula N. Ball, Auditor, for 1943-44	20.00

\$594.80

Town Officers' Expenses:

Ruth G. Fuller, Copying records	\$5.00
N. H. Assessors' Association dues	2.00
The Clarke Press, Town Reports	175.00
John W. A. Green, returning transfers	6.80
Sargent Brothers, printing ballots	13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	71.69
Evans Printing Co., printing notices	2.58
Fremont Post Office, postage	7.50

\$283.57

Albert G. Fuller, Selectman:

Telephone	\$3.40
Postage	1.23

Use of automobile	8.30	
Meals95	
	<hr/>	\$13.88

M. Herman Sanborn, Selectman:		
Use of automobile	\$14.10	
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George A. Bassett, Selectman:		
Telephone	\$1.25	
Postage92	
Use of automobile	1.75	
Recording Deed and expense	1.36	
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Laurence A. Pettingill, Collector:		
Postage	\$5.31	
Collector's Deeds	3.00	
Attending Collectors' meetings ...	8.00	
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George E. Beede, Treasurer:		
Attending Selectmen's meetings ..	\$10.00	
Postage50	
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Lyman S. Hooke, Clerk:		
Postage, supplies, telephone	\$7.25	
Automobile registrations — 216 at 25c	54.00	
Attending Selectmen's meetings ..	6.00	

Copying blotter book	5.00
Clerks' Association dues	2.00
Clerks' sign	4.25

\$78.50

Eugene D. Sanborn, Trustee:

Expenses as Treasurer	\$10.00
Town officers' bonds	55.00

\$65.00

\$487.14

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Eugene D. Sanborn, Moderator	\$15.00
Lee B. Moulton, Supervisor	15.00
Harold L. Jones, Supervisor	15.00
Freeman B. Emerson, Supervisor	15.00
Hazel H. Pettengill, ballot inspector	9.00
Sarah L. Clement, ballot inspector	9.00
Carrie H. Gove, ballot inspector	9.00
Wallace Crooker, ballot inspector	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	6.70

\$99.70

TOWN BUILDINGS

Town Hall, expenses:

Richard E. Kelly, janitor	\$201.75
Lyman S. Hooke, insurance Town Hall	62.50
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	31.56
William T. Shannon, repairs	2.00
Dana Lessard	3.50
Mutual Studios, fire proofing	72.00
H. J. Lawler, estate, supplies.. ..	3.43

\$376.74

Fire House:	
L. S. Hooke, insurance	\$9.60
Old Meeting House:	
Richard Kenney, repairs	\$59.93
Jackson Place:	
'Rockingham' Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. .	\$1.79
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	\$448.06

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Smith, Chief:	
Services and salary	\$11.00
Expenses	7.40
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	\$18.40
Lee B. Moulton, Police	3.00
Lyman S. Hooke, Dog officer:	
Services	\$10.00
Killing dogs	3.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	5.10
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	\$40.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$300.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	\$31.75
Lyman S. Hooke, insurance	50.00
Aubrey G. Robinson, Firemen's	
Ins.	25.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies	149.31
Haselton's Garage, repairs and	
supplies	132.29
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept.	37.16
Blanchard Association Inc.	6.49
Robert W. Smith, labor	6.40
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	\$438.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank M. Davis, Health Officer, services	\$1.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Lyman S. Hooke, 28 at 50c	\$14.00
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Expended	1,368.35
C. Merton Healey, highway agent ..	\$317.50
George A. Bassett, truck	449.80
George A. Bassett, labor	8.00
Ralph S. True, truck	76.25
Arthur Moore, labor and team	48.15
Sylvester A. Sanborn, labor and team	78.75
Virgil Davis, labor	106.85
Arthur Billings, labor	50.55
Melvin Leavitt, labor	86.75
Conrad Marcotte, labor	18.90
Norman Healey, labor	25.10
George Lavers, labor	26.00
Richard Kelley, labor	4.80
Joe Bouldoc, labor	6.40
John Schou, labor	4.10
Nelson Goldsmith, labor	4.00
Franklin Perry, labor	6.15
Howard Page, labor	12.40
John H. Ellis, lumber	6.00
John H. Ellis, gravel	2.20
Minervia Robinson, sand .....	.50
George A. Bassett, freight	4.15
Curtice Sanborn, labor	2.40
Internal Revenue Dept., tax	22.85
	\$1,368.35

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$247.56
N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	206.30

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	879.01

Dyar Sales and Machine Co., repairs	97.90
Robert E. Webber, gas shovel	481.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., salt	73.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint	48.42
Heselton's Garage	32.56
R. C. Heselton, repair	35.50
Sylvester A. Sanborn, mower	25.00
Sylvester A. Sanborn, lumber	8.90
William T. Shannon, painting signs	22.65
Lyman L. Hooke, Compensation Insurance	34.00
Lyman L. Hooke, Fire House Insurance	4.00
John H. Ellis, tools	5.45
Harris Ladd, painting signs	3.00
A. Gagnon, sawing posts	2.36
C. Merton Healey, tools	2.70
George A. Bassett, freight	1.47

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$139.00
Expended:	
Bertha H. Stevenson, librarian	48.00
Bertha H. Stevenson, books	75.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	11.00
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CHARITIES

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Expended:

Eli Marcotte, oil—A. Billings	61.01
H. J. Lawler Est., groceries—Billings	259.09
Dr. J. W. Blaisdell, services—Billings	8.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital for Dorcas Goldsmith	32.50
Dr. Fred Fernald, services	25.00
Thomas Brewitt, balance due on C. West	30.00
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	\$415.60

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$900.00
Expended:	
Paid 25% of expenses	828.26

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$175.00
Contributions and Dinner	52.00
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	\$227.00

Expended:

H. C. Soule Band	\$100.00
Mr. O'Shane, speaker	20.00
American Flag & Decorating Co.	2.00
J. B. Emerson, Flags, etc	16.16
Sanborn Girls, labor	6.00
Bassett, milk .....	.80
J. Ellis, groceries	3.14
F. A. George, groceries	8.92
H. J. Lawler Est., groceries	12.38
F. B. Emerson, groceries	6.83
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\$176.23

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended:	
Arthur Moore, labor	\$10.90
Sylvester Sanborn, labor	8.90
Melvin Leavitt, labor	10.00
Clara Sanborn, labor	2.90
Edna Sanborn, labor	4.60
Franklin Perry, labor	4.70
Richard Kenny,	15.60
Roscoe Holmes, labor	15.60
Samuel P. Willey, labor	15.60
Richard Kenny, use of automobile	2.50
	<hr/> \$91.30

TOWN ROAD AID

CLASS V

Appropriation, 1944	\$122.03
Appropriation, 1943, unexpended	121.90
State Contribution, 1944	488.08
State Contribution, 1943 unexpended	487.62
	<hr/> \$1,219.63
Expended	\$1,219.63
Curtice S. Sanborn, foreman	\$92.00
Conrad Marcotte, truck	222.60
George A. Bassett, truck	222.60
Ralph Follansbee, truck	342.30
Mabel Folsom, gravel	47.23
John Ellis, gravel	34.80
Labor	157.60
State Grader	100.50
	<hr/> \$1,219.63

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

I have received for rental of the Town Hall as follows:

22	Grange meetings at \$2.50	\$55.00
3	Grange rehearsals at \$2.00	6.00
15	Whist parties at \$1.50	22.50
1	Bar X Cowboys no show at \$2.00	2.00
1	Fire Wardens' meeting at \$1.50	1.50
1	Pomona Grange meeting at \$2.50	2.50
2	School rehearsals at \$2.00	4.00
1	School Entertainment at \$3.00	3.00
1	Entertainment Com. Club at \$3.00	3.00
1	Dance Youth Fellowship at \$3.00	3.00
1	Farm meeting at \$1.50	1.50
1	Grange Fair at \$2.50	2.50
1	Firemen's Ball at \$1.50	1.50
1	Christmas Sale at \$3.00	3.00

Total	\$111.00
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RICHARD E. KELLEY,

Janitor.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Forest Fire Warden, Janitor of the Town Hall, and the Trustee of Trust Funds of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1944, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers. All funds and evidences of funds were tabulated and found as represented.

LULA M. BALL,

Auditor.

Fremont, N. H., Jan. 22, 1945.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total number of books	3,552
Total number of cards	192
Issued during year	14
Circulation	2,991
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$3.12
Received for fines Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945	6.27
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	\$9.39

Paid incidental expenses	7.91
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Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$1.48

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$2.67
Received from Selectmen	75.00
Received for old books and pamphlets, for scrap paper drive	2.88
Received from Librarian for fines	1.48
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	\$82.03

Paid for books and magazines	76.61
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	\$5.42
Returned money for fines to Librarian	1.48
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	\$3.94
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$3.94
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BERTHA H. STEVENSON,
Chairman of Library Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Fremont, N. H., on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1873 Aug. 28	The Sarah A. Chase, "Universalist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$500.00	2 1/2 %	\$32.06	\$6.65	.....	\$38.71
		Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2 %	32.06	6.65	.....	38.71
Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase, "Worthy Poor Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	700.00	2 1/2 %	53.01	9.41	.....	62.42
		Manchester Savings Bank	696.71	2 1/2 %	61.67	9.48	.....	71.15
1916 Jan. 11	The Mary R. Chase "Cemetery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	13.46	1.41	5.00	9.87
1917 May 31	The Josiah B. Robinson "Method- ist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,300.00	2 1/2 %	16.45	16.45	32.90	.....
		Manchester Savings Bank	1,200.00	2 1/2 %	15.19	15.19	30.38	.....
May 31	The Aaron J. Robinson "Cemetery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2 1/2 %	16.10	25.36	26.50	14.96
		New Hampshire Savings Bank..	770.12	2 %	16.30	.....	16.25	.05
1920 May 1	The Mary Susan Higgins "Method- ist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2 1/2 %	25.31	25.31	50.62	.....
Nov. 3	The Mary Susan Higgins "Ceme- tery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.89	1.40	7.40	5.89
1923 Aug. 22	The Elizabeth A. Scribner "Ceme- tery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2 %	85.45	4.85	12.60	77.70

1926	The George W. Robie "Cemetery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	10.82	2.65	9.00	4.47
Sept. 9								
1928	The James W. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	27.05	3.19	28.80	1.44
April 1								
Oct. 1	The Frank D. Rowe "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	250.00	2½ %	.93	6.42	5.70	1.65
1933								
Nov. 24	The Horace G. & Arthur R. Whittier "Cemetery Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½ %	8.59	3.87	5.45	7.01
1935								
Sept. 23	The Wilcomb H. Benfield "Cemetery Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	.03	1.25	2.10	.....
Nov. 26	The Jonathan A. Robinson "Cemetery Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	.72	2.51	2.40	.83
1939								
Sept. 15	The Albert J. and Amon O. Benfield "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	.....	5.07	5.00	.07
1943								
Feb. 2	The Daniel E. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½ %	6.92	3.83	.....	10.75
Feb. 2	The Daniel E. Burleigh "Cemetery Wail Fund"	Hillsboro County Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½ %	16.67	25.40	.....	42.07
Feb. 26	The Minnie D. French, "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	1.46	2.54	3.30	.70
1944								
Oct. 3	The Town of Fremont, Capital "Reserve Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 9	The Samuel B. Gibson "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00		.....	.....	.....	.....

F. CARROLL HESELTON,
EUGENE D. SANBORN,
ALBERT G. FULLER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

The Mary R. Chase, "Cemetery Fund":	
Albert W. Peterson, labor	\$5.00
The Josiah B. Robinson, "Methodist Fund":	
Nellie P. Bassett, Treasurer People's M. E. Church	63.28
The Aaron J. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	18.00
Bartlett Green Houses, plants and flowers ...	8.50
Spaulding & Frost Co., sharpening, lawn mower	1.00
George Shaw, sharpening lawn mower	1.25
E. D. Sanborn, use of auto	12.00
E. D. Sanborn, telephone	2.00
The Mary Susan Higgins, "Methodist Fund":	
Nellie P. Bassett, Treasurer People's M. E. Church	50.62
The Mary Susan Higgins, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	2.85
E. D. Sanborn, labor	4.55
The Elizabeth A. Scribner, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	4.35
E. D. Sanborn, labor	8.25
The George W. Robie, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	3.90
E. D. Sanborn, labor	5.10
The James M. Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	28.80
The Frank D. Rowe, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	2.70
E. D. Sanborn, labor	3.00

The Horace G. and Arthur R. Whittier, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	1.80
E. D. Sanborn, labor	3.65
The Wilcomb H. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	1.05
E. D. Sanborn, labor	1.05
The Jonathan A. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	1.35
E. D. Sanborn, labor	1.05
The Albert J. and Amon O. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	1.80
E. D. Sanborn, labor	3.20
The Gove and French, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor	1.65
E. D. Sanborn, labor	1.65

EUGENE D. SANBORN,

ALBERT G. FULLER.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

It is with a feeling of satisfaction, and appreciation that I submit this annual report. There were no serious fires for the year 1944 and no charge has been made for forest fire expense whatsoever. May we have the same cooperation, and prompt action in the year 1945.

CLARENCE PHILBRICK
Acting Warden

The following is printed by request of the State Forester.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER.

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Annual Reports

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Fremont School District

Fremont, New Hampshire



For the Year

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

OFFICERS OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1944-1945

School Board

Mrs. Alma H. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>	Term Expires 1945
Mr. Laurence A. Pettingill	Term Expires 1946
Mrs. Ethel L. McIntosh, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD, M.Ed.

Treasurer

GEORGE E. BEEDE

Moderator

EUGENE D. SANBORN

Clerk

BERTHA L. TRUE

Auditor

FLORENCE A. GEORGE

Attendance Officer

ROBERT W. SMITH

Enumerator

DOROTHY T. SANBORN

School Nurse

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Fremont Town Hall, in said district, on the 12th day of March, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration

in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

ALMA H. SMITH,
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,
ETHEL L. McINTOSH,
School Board of Fremont.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,675.00
Text Books	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	200.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	30.00
Janitor Service	270.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	150.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) ...	275.00
Transportation of Pupils	800.00
Other Special Activities	25.00
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	\$7,135.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$130.50
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	2,100.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	200.00
Per Capita Tax	218.00
Administration	170.00
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	\$2,843.50

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$9,978.50
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Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)	\$1,200.00
State Aid (Dec. 1945 Allotment) .	2,450.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income \$3,800.00

Assessment required to balance School Board's

Budget \$6,178.50

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA H. SMITH,
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,
ETHEL L. McINTOSH,

School Board of Fremont.

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1943	\$2,476.51
Equalization Fund	2,295.83
District Tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools	3,378.19
Payment of High School Tuitions	1,961.94
Salaries of District Officers	125.00
Payment of Per Capita Tax	218.00
Other Obligations Imposed by Law	216.87
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog Licenses	154.30
Sanborn Seminary — Refund on Tuition	
Robert Metevier	13.42
Refund on Check Overpaid	1.26
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$10,841.32

PAYMENTS

Ethel L. McIntosh	\$45.00
Alma H. Smith	30.00
Laurence A. Pettengill	30.00
George E. Beede	15.00
Bertha L. True	3.00
Florence A. George	2.00
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	\$125.00

Teachers' Salaries:

Clara A. Towle	\$950.00
Lula M. Ball	950.00
Blanche A. Gauthier	950.00
Barbara M. George	788.00
Hazel Robbins	130.00
Gladys Chick	24.00
Mrs. Austin Kemp	12.00
Jean Beaton, Music	224.50
Clara A. Towle—Refund on With- holding Tax	3.20

\$4,031.70

Superintendent's Excess Salary	152.38
Robert Smith, Truant Officer	15.00
Dorothy T. Sanborn, School Census	10.00
Expenses of Administration	58.06
Textbooks	189.22
Scholars' Supplies	182.56
Other Expenses of Instruction	32.99
Flags and Appurtenances	2.12

Janitor Service:

George McIntosh	\$47.00
Ernest West	44.45
Lula Ball — South Side School ..	12.00
Blanche Gauthier—Pine School ..	47.00
Robert Burleigh	2.55
Dorcas Goldsmith	21.00
Virgil Davis	54.00

\$228.00

Fuel	273.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	125.16
Minor Repairs and Expenses	448.48
Medical Inspection	237.54

Transportation of Pupils:	
Albert G. Fuller, North Side	\$800.00
Albert G. Fuller, Alice Rogers to Sanborn Seminary 9-13-43 to 10-18-43	9.00
Albert G. Fuller, Herbert Levas- seur to Sanborn Seminary 9-23- 43 to 11-3-43	9.00
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	\$818.00
High School Tuition	1,961.94
Other Special Activities	33.66
Per Capita Tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	218.00
Cash on Hand June 30, 1944	1,698.51
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Total Payments	\$10,841.32

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Fremont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,

Auditor.

July 10, 1944.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on Hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$2,476.51
Received from Selectmen	\$5,900.00
Dog Tax	154.30
Received from State Treasurer	2,295.83
Received from all other sources (Refunds)	14.68
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	\$8,364.81
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$10,841.32
Less School Board Orders Paid	9,070.16
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1944	\$1,771.16
Balance due from Town—1943 Dog Tax	160.10
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Total Assets	\$1,931.26

I have four \$25.00 Defense Bonds in my care that belong to the School District.

GEORGE E. BEEDE,
District Treasurer.

July 11, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Fremont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,
Auditor.

July 10, 1944.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:

It is my privilege to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools. The report includes a brief discussion of our objectives, a report of teachers employed, some of the more important physical changes and improvements in the buildings, a brief discussion of the pupils' achievements, a music and health report.

Education in America continues despite the war which has caused a tremendous shortage of teachers and the curtailment of school supplies and equipment. Many people are sponsoring extravagant ideas as to what the postwar world and postwar education will be like. Although there will undoubtedly be some changes in organization of school units, curricula and methods of instruction, the fundamental principles of "Educating Youth for Citizenship" will remain the same. We continue to hold as our general objectives the well known Cardinal Principles of Education, namely: Health, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Vocation, Citizenship, Worthy Use of Leisure Time and Ethical Character.

Our conception of *Training for Citizenship* will necessarily be broadened in that "Youths and adults are now faced with the requirement that they must be *world* citizens, their education must include an understanding of all people everywhere, and they must become expert in the ability to get along with others who possess different philosophies of life. —When the economy and society change direction or enlarge in scope, education, too, must change and enlarge for otherwise youth will be trained in the historical rather than modern ways of life. We need an enlargement of the scope of education for youth to enable boys and girls to meet the

demands of this new dynamic air age in which the whole world has become smaller than were the thirteen American colonies when public education first began." *

Participation in the War Effort:

During the three years since Pearl Harbor, American boys and girls have saved more than \$1,170,000,000 through purchase of war stamps and bonds. The children of Fremont have, through their own efforts and those of their parents and teachers certainly done their part. Through the continuation of this good work, children have an opportunity to develop strong habits of thrift, civic responsibility and knowledge of war finance. They have also helped to further the war effort by collections of waste paper and milkweed pods. The latter project, sponsored by the government this past fall has been for the purpose of accumulating milkweed floss to replace "kapok"—a material used in life belts and aviators' suits and which is no longer available because it came from what is now "enemy-held territory."

Teachers:

The employment and retention of qualified teachers is one of the major problems now involved in the further maintenance of our objectives. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, over one-third are new to their jobs. In this supervisory union of forty-three regular teachers, it has been necessary to employ fifty-three in the past two years. The chief reason for their leaving our area has been to secure more remunerative positions elsewhere.

* Air-Age Education Committee — American Association of School Administrators November, 1944.

With the exception of the Primary School, Fremont has had the services of the same experienced teachers, during the past year, namely:

Grammar School — Mrs. Clara Towle
Pine School — Mrs. Blanche Gauthier
South Road School — Miss Lula Ball.

At the Primary School, Miss Barbara George resigned in December, 1944 to be married and the vacancy is being filled by Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

The school buildings have been kept in good general repair, new lights with chain fixtures and sixteen-inch globes, have been installed in the Pine, Primary and Grammar schools.

New and modern textbooks have been purchased to replace old and worn ones as finances would permit. The textbook situation in Fremont has been improved for several years and is now in a very satisfactory condition. The reading program is being expanded into the intermediate grades. Reading continues to be one of the subjects which children have difficulty in mastering — Lack of reading ability is responsible for many problems encountered in other subjects.

Constant use is made of results of mental ability and standardized achievement tests, pupils are working up to their capacity and the general progress of their work is very satisfactory.

Pupils not absent nor tardy during 1943-1944 were:

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Marion Beane	8	Harold Beane
Eleanor Putney	8	W. T. Shannon
Charlotte Seavey	6	Moses Seavey
Kenneth Hall	5	Allen Hall
Charles Kimball	5	Maurice Kimball
Roland Kimball	2	Maurice Kimball

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1944:

Phyllis W. Walker	George W. McIntosh
Kathleen A. Barnes	Howard Page
Marion A. Beane	Philip E. Peterson
Betty L. Burleigh	Eleanor M. Putney

Barbara J. LeClair	Rose A. Rogers
Lulu H. McFarland	Joseph Scott
Ernest E. West	

Fremont pupils attending High School September, 1944:
Sanborn Seminary — Kingston

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>
Florence Clark	Senior	Rae Moulton	Sophomore
Eleanor Gove	"	Lillian Scott	"
Nancy Sanborn	"	Lloyd Metevier	"
Robert McIntosh	"	Charles Rowe	"
Doris Rand	Junior	Kathleen Barnes	Freshman
Beverly Smith	"	Marion Beane	"
Arthur Clement	"	Barbara LeClair	"
Robert Davies	"	Louella Sanborn	"
Walter Moulton	"	George McIntosh	"
Clifton Putney	"	John Scott	"
		Ernest West	"
		Phyllis Walker	"
(entered in October)			

Robinson Seminary — Exeter	Exeter High School
Alberta Peterson — Senior	Philip Peterson — Freshman

To stimulate thought on an important problem which must be solved in the future, I wish to quote from a recent National Education Association publication pertaining to Compulsory Military Training: "Seldom have the American people faced an issue in national policy which was freightened with greater possibilities for good or ill than one which confronts them today. That issue is whether at the close of this war we should inaugurate a program of compulsory military training, introduce some form of indirect training for military duty such as camping or a year of national service, or merely continue in the postwar period, with no *essential change*, the usual program of limited military training.

STATISTICAL DATA

	TOTALS				BY SCHOOLS				
	1940 & 1941	1941 & 1942	1942 & 1943	1943 & 1944	Gram- mar	Prim. ary	Pine	So. Road	Sept. 1944
Number pupils enrolled	85	106	103	112	34	40	26	16	102
Average membership	83.3	98	96	103.8	30.8	37.7	19.5	15.9	
No. tardinesses per pupil .....	...	...	.91	.75	.5	1	1.2	5	
Ave. % Attendance (Fremont)	96.5	94	94.2	92.9	95.3	90.2	93.7	93.5	
State Average % Attendance .....	...	94.7	93.85	..	...	...	...	...
No. Completed Grade 8	11	15	9	13	12	...	1	0	
No. Attending High School (Sept.) .....	...	28	25	23	...	...	...	...	23
Visits by School nurse	94	103	89	94	27	27	23	17	
Visits by Superintendent	147	98	88	84	26	25	20	13	
Visits by others	137	88	63	81	45	15	1	20	

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1000 Equalized Valuation 1941-1942	Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. Schools 1941-1942	1942-1943	1943-1944
Brentwood	\$17.30	\$78.13	\$83.54	.....
Danville	19.91	62.43	56.58	.....
Epping	19.93	50.97	55.26	\$76.66
Fremont	13.88	64.21	70.39	.....
Kingston	14.35	70.11	79.58	.....
Newmarket	17.54	65.75	78.03	51.12
Sandown	19.17	94.71	84.37	.....
South Hampton	16.82	84.42	99.19	.....
Media for the State	.....	86.74	94.25	Average 100.78 107.46
Raymond	20.47	83.21	74.46	114.12 106.77
Hampton	7.25	95.64	87.36	88.46 104.81
Exeter	7.09	80.24	86.23	141.55 129.54

The issue is not only crucial but important. Already it has reached the halls of Congress, and is being discussed by many government officials and military leaders — including President Roosevelt and General Marshall. It is the theme of magazine articles, editorials, and sermons. It is becoming a frequent topic of general conversation. This is as it should be in a democracy. The people should set themselves with steadfast purpose to weigh the evidence and to choose intelligently the path we are to follow.” *

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and of the Music Supervisor, Miss Marion Foster who replaced Miss Jean Beaton. Miss Beaton resigned after years of faithful service in this Union to accept a position as Supervisor of Music in Jewett City, Connecticut. Miss Foster of Dark Harbor, Maine, is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music and has had several years of successful experience in Maine and Connecticut.

In conclusion, I again wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent.

* Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary National Education Association. Research Bulletin—
December, 1944.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent and School Board of Fremont, New Hampshire, I hereby submit the annual report of the music department.

Public School Music aims to create a love and appreciation of the beautiful in music; to so fill the lives of children with the best music of the ages as to offset any tendency toward the sordid and tawdry. It is taught also to provide a worthwhile means of using and enjoying leisure time and to develop a desire to play upon some instrument; to make continued use of their singing voices, to furnish a socializing influence by providing that unity of spirit which may come to groups of people singing or playing together. Music strives to give the child an experience which shall serve as an adequate background for the future artist or intelligent listener.

The aims of the music classes in the Fremont schools are ear-training, rhythm, correct posture, breathing and phrasing, tone and intonation — to cure all so-called monotones; good enunciation, attention, concentration, sight-reading — to coordinate eye, mind and muscles used in singing and the ear, and thereby learn to read music understandingly.

The classes in the Pine School and South Road school are organized by grouping the children from the first three grades, the others being in a single music class. In this way, the pupils in the upper grades may help those in the lower grades to acquire new things in the knowledge of music.

In grades five to eight inclusive, the ability to sing songs in two parts is developed.

A victrola and a library of good records would be of great value to the South Road grammar and primary schools.

Folk dancing is taught in all grades.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. FOSTER.

January 13, 1945.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of
Fremont, N. H.:*

Of the 110 pupils examined during the school year 1943-1944, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
	<i>No. Cases</i>	<i>Receiving Treatment</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Underweight	7	4	..
Defective vision	2	..	2
Defective hearing .....	..	..	..
Anaemia .....	..	..	..
Nervous condition .....	..	..	..
Defective teeth	14	..	5
Diseased tonsils	3	..	3
Adenoids	3	..	3
Enlarged glands	7	3	2
Deformity	3	3	..
Chicken Pox	3	..	..
Measles	41	..	..
Pediculosis	11	..	..
Skin diseases	87	..	..

All pupils have been vaccinated.

Respectfully submitted,

- CONSTANCE COOPER, R N.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place	Name	$\frac{M}{100}$	$\frac{F}{100}$	Father	Birth Place	Mother	Birth Place
Jan. 3	Brentwood, N. H.	Jean L. Brusso	F	2	Frank L. Brusso	Raymond, N. H.	Elsie M. Schou	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 2	Brentwood, N. H.	Phyllis Clement	F	6	Cecil A. Clement	Fremont, N. H.	Alice E. Milbury	E. Kingston, N. H.
Feb. 20	Exeter, N. H.	David A. Bishop	M	6	Chester F. Bishop	Fremont, N. H.	Dorothy Blaisdell	Epping, N. H.
Feb. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Johanna Quimby	F	1	Jonathan R. Quimby	Deerfield, N. H.	Elizabeth L. Coffin	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Martin E. Walsh	M	1	Michael E. Walsh	Charl'town, Mass.	Inez A. Schou	Fremont, N. H.
Mar. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Deanna Steeves Perry	F	6	Arthur F. Perry	Reading, Mass.	Viola F. Steeves	Leominster, Mass.
Apr. 6	Fremont, N. H.	Ann-Tonia Scott	F	6	Norman J. Scott	Buffalo, N. Y.	Lily F. M. Gilson	Haverhill, Mass.
July 14	Fremont, N. H.	Floyd Arthur Pratt	M	5	Samuel E. Pratt	Dover, N. H.	Lillian B. Braley	Lovell, Mass.
Sept. 1	Exeter, N. H.	Coralie Rose Bergeron	F	3	Walter W. Bergeron	Providence, R. I.	Arnes R. Killen	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 25	Exeter, N. H.	Sandra Lee Gagnon	F	1	Arthur A. Gagnon	Epping, N. H.	Pearl E. Adams	Raymond, N. H.
Sept. 26	Exeter, N. H.	Charla Gail Emery	F	2	Charles W. Emery	Lynn, Mass.	Annie L. McLeod	Nova Scotia
Oct. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Sandra Ann Holmes	F	3	Ralph W. Holmes	Fremont, N. H.	Helen L. Bean	Fremont, N. H.
Nov. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Marie Clark	F	3	Leslie C. Clark	Newton Cr., Mass.	Eva J. Proctor	Auburn, N. H.
April 1, 1891	Fremont, N. H.	Georgianna O. Beaulieu	F		THEOPHILE BEAULIEU	Canada	Alexandrine Lavigne	Canada
July 17, 1898	Fremont, N. H.	Alice Marie Della Jolicoeur	F		John Jolicoeur	St. Isidore, Can.	Laura Beaulieu	Harriford, Can.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYMAN S. HOOKE, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birth Place of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 27	Fremont, N. H.	Arthur A. Gagnon Pearl E. Adams	26 21	Bus driver Shoe worker	Epping, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	J. Gustave Gagnon Josephine Currier George S. Adams Sarah M. Smart	Rev. W. T. Shannon, Fremont, N. H.
Mar. 12	Raymond, N. H.	Herman E. Bishop Inez M. Lord	39 50	Farming Housework	Fremont, N. H. Lynn, Mass.	Fred H. Bishop Jeanie W. Shillinglaw Abner M. Dickinson Olivia E. Lake	A. L. Maxwell, Jr., Raymond, N. H.
May 19	Fremont, N. H.	William J. LaPorte, Jr. Anna R. Callahan	25 27	Shoe worker Leather worker	Pawtucket, R. I. Haverhill, Mass.	Will'm J. LaPorte, Sr. Florence R. Stanion Michael Callahan Catherine Connolly	William T. Shannon, Fremont, N. H.
July 8	Brentwood, N. H.	Cecil E. Abbott Olga M. Moody	46 37	Auto mechanic Housekeeper	West Acton, Mass. Kingston, N. H.	Edward A. Abbott William Collins Ellen J. Weaver	Rev. George Wiesen, Brentwood, N. H.
Aug. 4	Fremont, N. H.	John B. Welch Dorcas A. Goldsmith	53 17	Woodsmen At home	Kingston, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	Minnie E. Carter George W. Welch Mary S. Keizer Nelson W. Goldsmith Alice Poor	Rev. W. T. Shannon, Fremont, N. H.
Sept. 8	Raymond, N. H.	Joseph A. Proulx Emily J. Rand	27 24	U. S. Army Cooperage Mill	Brentwood, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	Ephrem C. Proulx Emma M. Bouchard Forrest E. Rand Flora Brown	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Epping, N. H.
Nov. 12	Fremont, N. H.	Reginald F. Tabor Eleanor Kenney	25 25	U. S. Army At home	Fremont, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	Forrest H. Tabor Kate A. Ladd Richard A. Kenney Gertrude M. Kenney	Charles Walter Frye, Raymond, N. H.

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* This record not received from Concord City Clerk until April 12, 1943.

LYMAN S. HOOKE,
Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Birth Place	Mar. or Wid'r.	Occupation	Father	Mother
1944	Lawrence E. West, Jr.	0 3 4	Fremont, N. H.	Mar.	Infant	Laurence E. West ..	Mary L. Clark
April 21	Alphonse A. Kelley ...	58	Fremont, N. H.	Mar.	Cooperage	Fred J. Kelley	Mary De Sand
May 3	William H. Rankin	78	Amherst, Me.	Wid'r.	Carpenter	Henry Rankin	Not known
Sept. 9							

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